

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image reading apparatus includes an image reading unit for reading image information of an original resting on an original resting portion, wherein, at the time of reading, the image reading unit moves along the original resting portion, and a flat cable electrically connecting the image reading unit to the main body of the image reading apparatus to transmit the image information read by the image reading unit to the main body of the image reading apparatus, wherein the width direction of the flat cable includes a component in a direction perpendicular to the original resting surface.